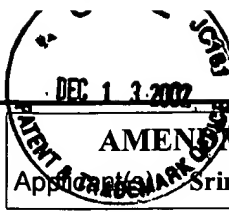


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17 and amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method of monitoring a person requiring supervision,
comprising the steps of:

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